

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner:

Yiwen Tang

James W. Rogers

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Polyesters And Methods For Fabricating The Same

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION WITH RCE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 8, 2009, please consider the following Remarks/Arguments in the above-identified application as follows:

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